

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, please reconsider this application.

Claims 1-10 and 12-20 are pending in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-4, 10, and 15-20 were allowed in the Office Action dated October 17, 2003.

Applicants have amended Claims 12-14 to depend from claim 1, and therefore, these claims are allowable for at least the same reasons that Claim 1 is allowable.

As the Examiner has accepted Applicants previously filed terminal disclaimer, the double patenting rejection of Claims 5-9 is moot.

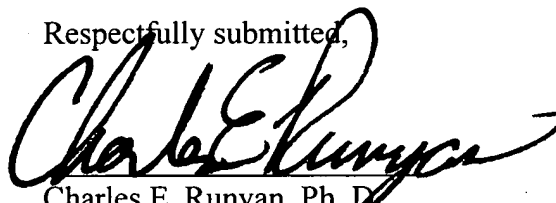
Since all claims are allowable, please issue a Notice of Allowability so stating.

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